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In re Application of:

A. Palani *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/629,466

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For: **"PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES
USEFUL AS CCR5
ANTAGONISTS**

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Group Art Unit: 1625

Date: January 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER
27, 2005**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2005 in the subject case. A response to the October 27, 2005 Action is due three (3) months from its mailing date, i.e., January 27. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please cancel claims 31-40.